



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 5493

Dear Mr. Love:

On September 2, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Eric Lillard, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"). On August 16, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint that there is no reason to believe that your client violated any provision of the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as it pertains to Mr. Lillard.

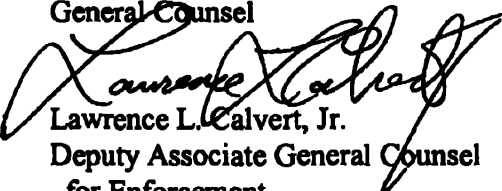
The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect, and that this matter is still open with respect to other respondents. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed, at which time you will be sent a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly D. Hart, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1618.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

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Lawrence L. Calvert, Jr.
Deputy Associate General Counsel
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